how long have you been standing there
long enough to know you know nothing about robot mechanics

001
?
woah, this is amazing!

huh
Oh- I've never seen such a high grade robot before.
You look almost
Human.
I'm supposed to, you know-
-look human.

Don't worry, you do.
You've got a real human looking face! Real cute ♥
Cute face ??
It's just... your mannerisms, they aren't natural. you don't blink and you sit really still.

Hmm
I dont have the materials to fix your leg.
This metal is a new alloy, haven't seen it before
I'll order some from my contact in the city.
I'll just put in a temporary leg for now.

SLIP
OW
FUCK
AH
What's that
grab
You're leaking

Oha haha hahaha
?
HaHa Haha god you're adorable
It's blood
People bleed when they get injured

It's warm.
Yeah
okay, enough staring, let's get you fixed
This leg's pretty old, but it'll do for now!

Almost done...
There!
:)
whrrr
ow.
Fuck.

wha— what happened?! did I hurt you?
NO—
I'm injured, and when you were injured you said 'ow, fuck'.

That's how a human would act right?
...
heh
you really are an interesting robot.

002
you dont have to stay here.

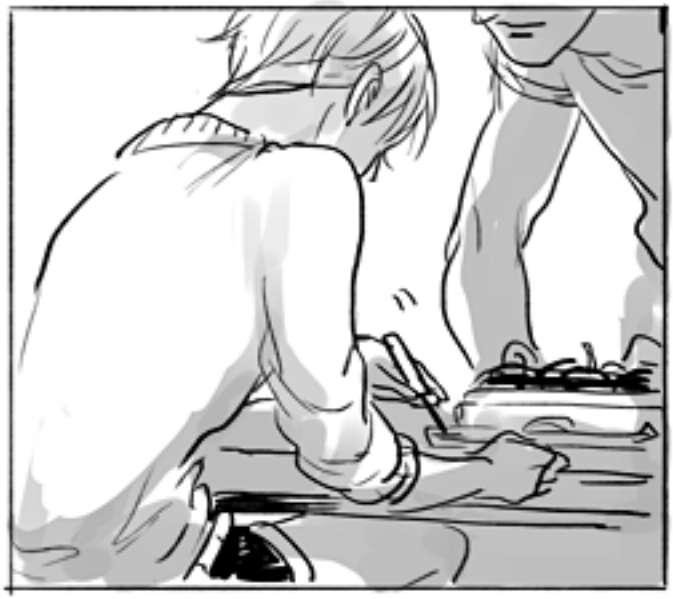
your leg's temporary, but it should function.
go and do some robot stuff or something
I know I'm nice to look at but still)
what is that.
Robot stuff-
I don't know... your robot designation?
Every robot is built for a Purpose.

purpose-
do you
Do you have a purpose-
huh?

I guess... right now my purpose is to fix this motor!
I'm a...
I'm a failed prototype
No one gave me a purpose.

Maybe
you should find your own then.
my own—

Doesn't have to be something big,
how 'bout..
Finishing this?
what—
I don't know how to..
Right here
go on,
...



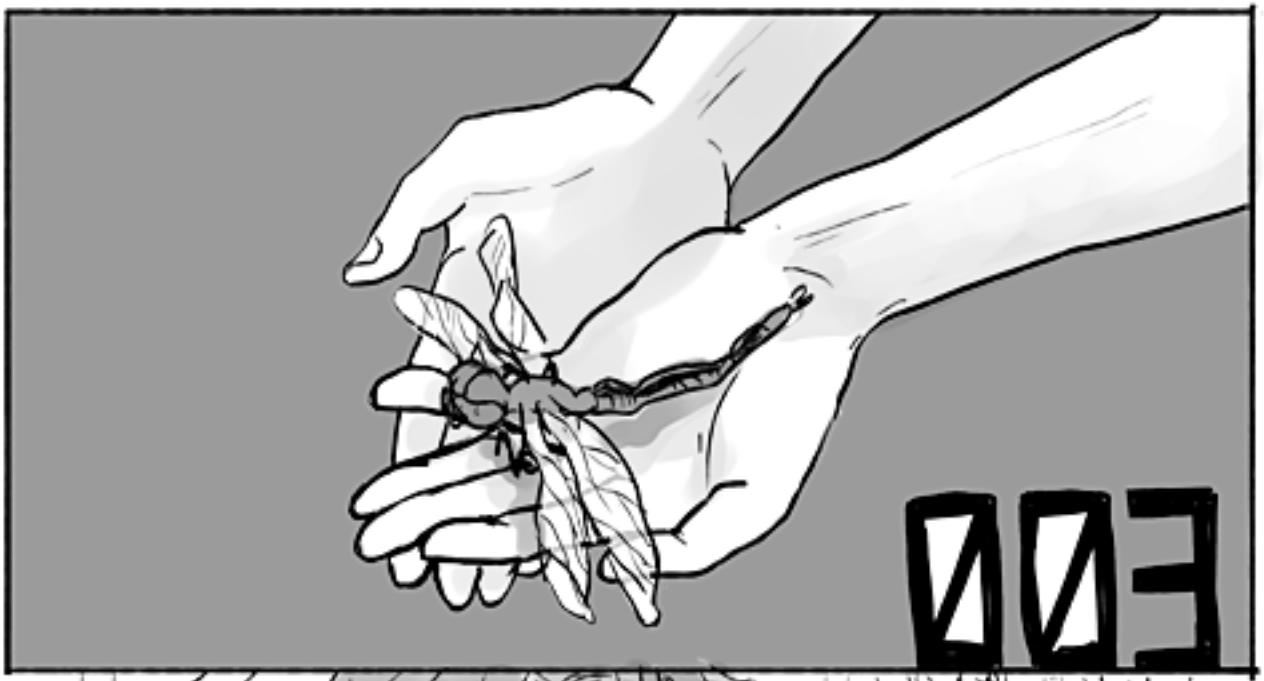
Perfect

You just fixed a motor! pretty cool, huh?

I didn't fix it.
you did.
well, you helped.
YAWN
man I'm sleepy
when did it get this late?
you coming?

What are you doing-
sleeping... wait do you even sleep?
yes, but standing up like this
In a pod like this
Heh- I dont have a pod so... wanna try lying down?
That's strange

Well- ok goodnight!
...
What a weird human.


003

cool-
we don't get many dragonflies 'round here.

Pity that it's dead.
Dead—

Yeah,
poor things been crushed. where'd you find it?
I caught it.
It was flying and I caught it.
oh
Did I—

Well—
nothing
you
can do
now.
Just
don't
do it
again,
okay?
...
why.

uh
because
...because..
ah how do I explain this
It has a tiny dragonfly family that will miss it
dont look so shocked
at least humor me
...
What I'm TRYING to say is...

Every life,
no matter
how small
matters
to
someone
or
something
Even
robots
—

huh?
Robots aren't alive
And I'm a robot.
my body is artificial
my thoughts are artificial
I'm not alive.
But I'm here somehow,
So I must matter— at least a little.

Hey
you look real,
and you feel real.
so I dont see why your thoughts should be any less real than mine.

anyway
gotta get back to work
if it counts for anything
I am glad you're here.

I'm sorry, dragonfly